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**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION OF)
ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS FOR (1) THE)
ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES TO)
APPROVE SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY)
AGREEMENTS UNDER IC 8-1-2.3-6(2) AND)
SERVICE CONSENTS UNDER IC 8-1-2.3-4(a), AND)
(2) MODIFICATION OF THE FORM AND)
MAINTENANCE OF MAPS OF ASSIGNED)
SERVICE AREAS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO)
IC 8-1-2.3-1, *ET SEQ.* AND THE COMMISSION'S)
FEBRUARY 18, 1981 ORDER IN CAUSE NO. 36299)**

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42868

The issue of “overlapping service areas” has been a topic of discussion at Geographic Information Systems (“GIS”) Working Group meetings. The Commission is aware that the concept of “overlapping service areas” was used in Commission Orders in the 1980s when electric service area boundaries were initially established. Today’s Mylar maps continue to graphically portray this concept. The Commission most recently discussed this concept in its July 21, 2004 Order in Cause No. 42592.

Given the ongoing collaborative efforts to establish a GIS for recording electric service area boundaries in Cause No. 42868, we find it appropriate to convene an attorneys’ conference to discuss with parties’ counsel the concept of “overlapping service areas” and the need, if any, to incorporate this concept into this GIS proceeding.

In addition, a Petition for Reconsideration was filed on December 12, 2005, regarding the Commission’s November 22, 2005 Order in Cause No. 42868-S3. The issue that is the subject of the Petition for Reconsideration is that Order’s requirement that:

When information is initially integrated into a Commission-approved electronic mapping system replacing the existing Mylar mapping system, that an electricity supplier has Commission approval to temporarily provide service in the specified area of a consenting electricity supplier’s service territory, the consents and their locations approved in this Order shall be reflected in that initial integration of data.

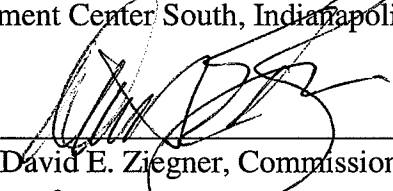
The Petition for Reconsideration states that all Joint Petitioners in underlying Cause No. 42868 “are concerned that a requirement to reflect temporary consents and

their locations in the initial integration of data in the Mylar mapping conversion process might not lead to a necessary or useful result and would increase the cost and administrative burden on all stakeholders in the GIS conversion, administration, and maintenance process.” The Petition for Reconsideration requests that an attorneys’ conference be convened to discuss this issue of concern to the Joint Petitioners.

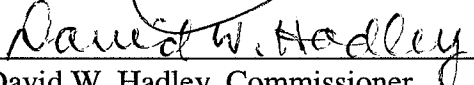
We find it appropriate, therefore, to include the issue raised in the Petition for Reconsideration as a second topic for discussion at the attorneys’ conference.

This attorneys’ conference is scheduled for January 11, 2006, at 12:00 p.m. EST, in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

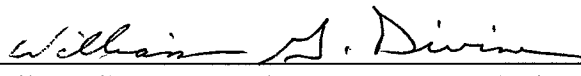
IT IS SO ORDERED.



David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



David W. Hadley, Commissioner



William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge

12-14-05

Date